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1. ALTHOUGH THE SCENARIO OUTLINED IN REF A APPEARS A REASONABLE ONE, DANISH ATTITUDES CONCERNING ANY PROJECTED INCREASE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING ARE UNCERTAIN. INTER-PARTY NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW DANISH DEFENSE AGREEMENT TO COVER THE PERIOD BEYOND APRIL 1, 1977 ARE IN ABEYANCE.

2. PRESUMABLY, ANY INCREASED DANISH FUNDING FOR INFRA-STRUCTURE THIS YEAR WOULD HAVE TO COME OUT OF THE EXISTING DANISH DEFENSE BUDGET WHICH IS ALREADY PUSHED TO ITS LIMIT. PROBABLY A NEW MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WILL BE SLIGHTLY BELOW PRESENT REAL FUNDING LEVELS.

3. THE HEAD OF MOD'S NATO OFFICE, JORGEN WAHL, TOLD US RECENTLY THAT THE DANES ARE WELL AWARE OF THE NEED FOR INCREASED INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENDITURE BUT THAT HE FRANKLY DID NOT KNOW WHERE INCREASED FUNDING WOULD COME FROM. HE ALSO RECALLED THAT THE DANES HAVE REQUESTED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A FUTURE SLICE OF

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THE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND TO ASSIST IN FINANCING FOR

DANISH LOW-LEVEL RADAR INSTALLATIONS.
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